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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 28, 2007 on Applicants' amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that was filed October 30, 2007. The Advisory Action indicated that the October 30, 2007 amendment was not entered. Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.